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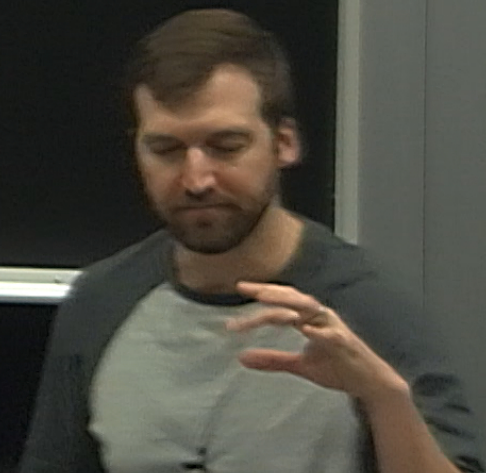
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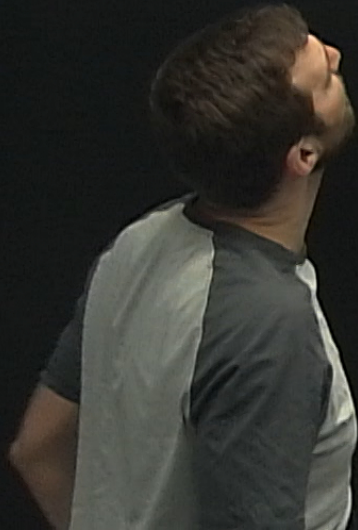
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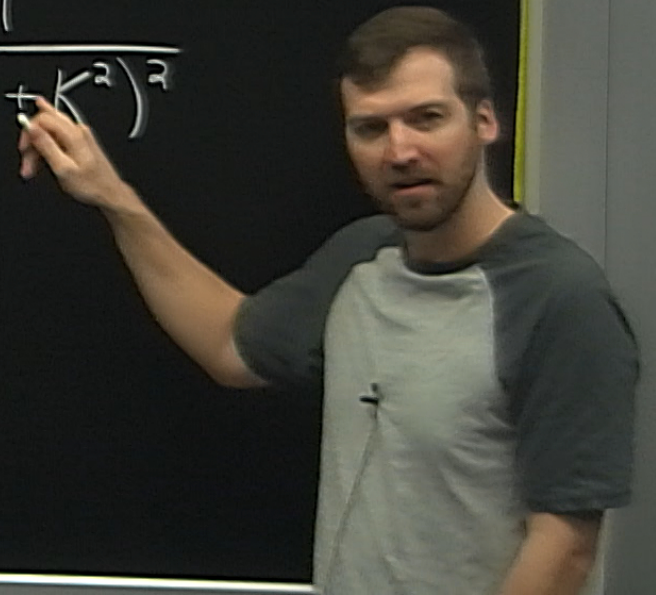
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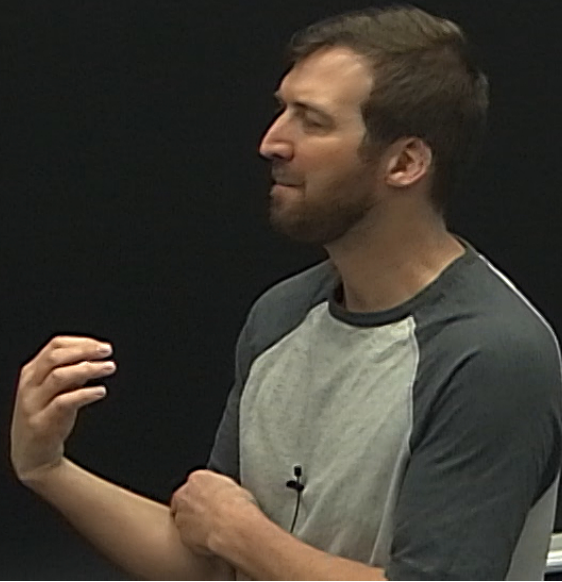
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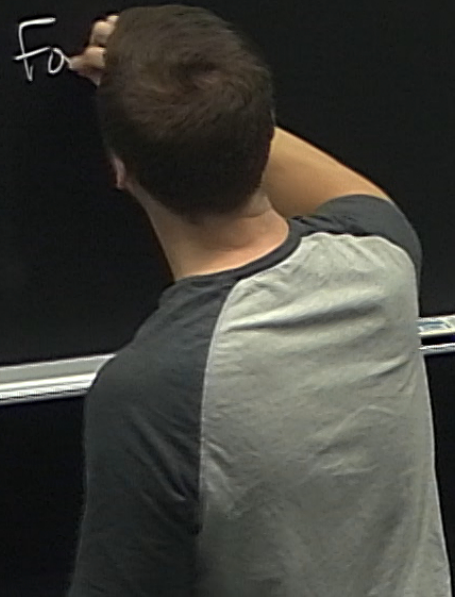
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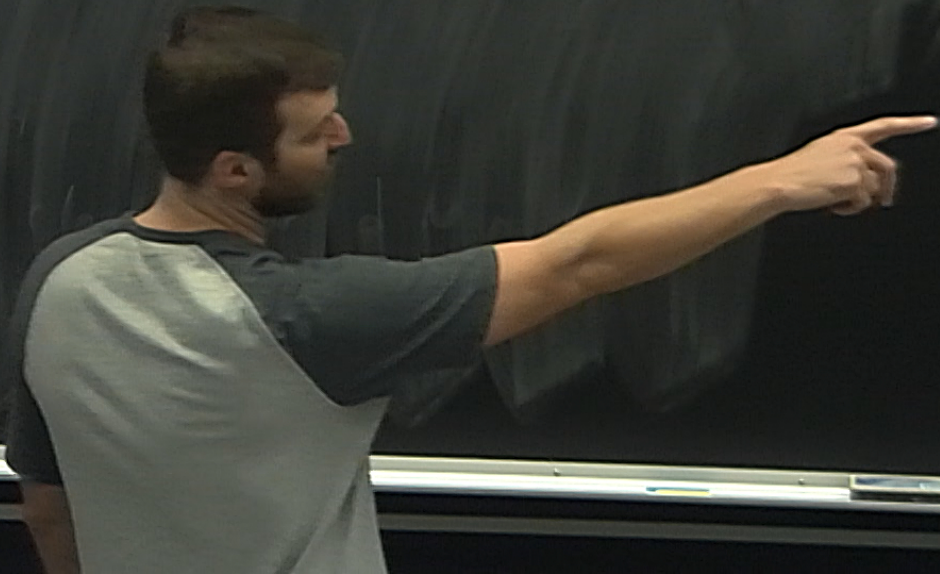
Only need $J(\vec{q}) \approx J - \frac{1}{2} K q^2$

2) Recall $SC\psi$ - we should be able to expand

$$\ln[2 \cosh x] \approx \ln 2 + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{12}$$

First the quadratic term

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Diagonalize by F.T. an important note:

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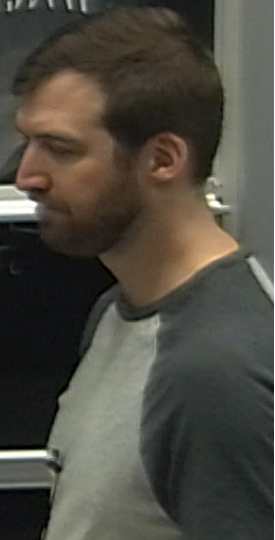
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F.T. back into real space

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To take the continuum F.T. remember $L^d \equiv V = N a^d$

so $a^d \sum_i \rightarrow \int d^d \vec{x}$, $\frac{1}{N} \sum_i = \frac{a^d}{L^d} \sum_i = \frac{1}{V} \int d^d \vec{x}$

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$$\text{set } d=1: \int dx \left(\frac{d\phi(x)}{dx} \right)^2 = \int dx \left[\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dq \phi(q) e^{iqx} \right]^2$$

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Let's derive the phenomenological L
microscopic details & focus

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[SCF] - we should be able
x²

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and rescale $\varphi_i = \tilde{\varphi}_i \frac{\sqrt{2d} T_c}{R a^{d/2}}$ as before.

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then

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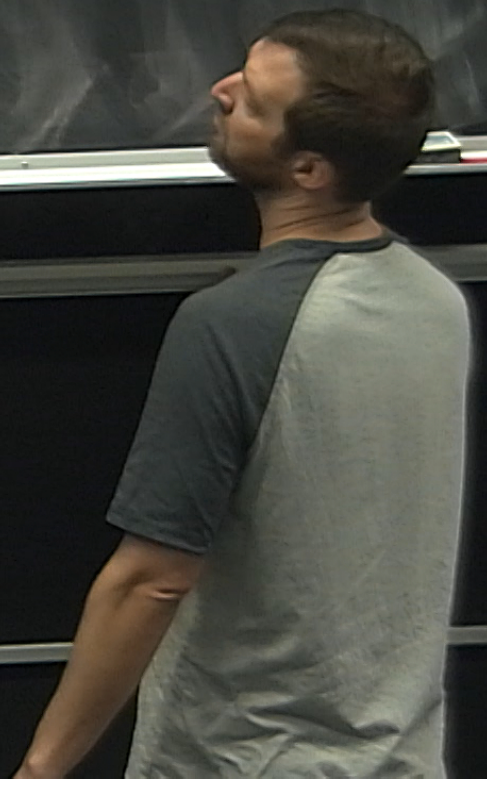
① $\int d^d x (\nabla\varphi)^2$ is dimensionless.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \dim[x^d] = L^d \\ [x^d] = L^d \end{array} \right)$$

③ $\int d^d x u \psi \Rightarrow [u] = L$

Rewrite $S[\psi]$ in terms of dimensionless variables

$$\tilde{x} \equiv \frac{x}{L}, \quad \tilde{\psi} \equiv \frac{\psi}{L^{1-d/2}}, \quad \tilde{u} \equiv \frac{u}{L^{d-4}} \quad \text{and} \quad L \equiv r^{-1/2}$$



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For $d > 4$, $g \rightarrow 0$ as $T \rightarrow T_c$: so P.T. in \tilde{u} works
 $d < 4$ g diverges \rightarrow Gaussian + fluctuations gives wrong result

$$\begin{aligned}
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 Z &= \int \mathcal{D}\tilde{\psi} e^{-H_0 - H_1} \quad \swarrow \psi^4 \text{ term (interactions)} \\
 &= \int \mathcal{D}\tilde{\psi} e^{-H_0 \left(1 - H_1 + \frac{1}{2} H_1^2 + \dots \right)} \\
 &\quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\
 &\quad g \quad \text{is the "small" parameter.}
 \end{aligned}$$